Bound Her Chicks Should Swim. Some time ago a hen was set upon ducks' eggs, and in due time the duckbut after a few days she lost all fear. and each morning she led them to the water and patiently waited until they were done bathing. After a few weeks the ducks were able to take care of themselves, and the hen was set upon egos of her own kind. When the chicks and and she had not forgotten what appeared to be maternal duty.-She led her flock to the water, but to her surprise not one entered. After some time spent in talking to them in hen language, trying to convince them that it was their duty to go into the water, she became exasperated at what looked like disobedience on the part of her children, seized them one by one and threw them in, drowning the whole flock.—Bangor Whig and Courier.

A Schator's Racket. One day in 1864 Senator Zach Chandler was a passenger on the train from Owosso to Lansing and, strangely enough, no one in the car had any idea of his identity. Two men had the seat behind him, and from talking of war they drifted to politics, and naturally enough Chandler's name became mixed Both men were red-hot against him, and directly one of them observed: "It's a wonder to me that some one doesn't shoot the old blood letter!' "Oh! he'll get his dose yet, and don't you forget it!" replied the other. The Senator turned slowly around took a good look at both, and then said: "Gentlemen, please speak a little low-er—I am Senator Chandler myself!" He thought he had them frozen solid, but he was mistaken. He had scarcely turned his head when one of them leaned forward and replied:

"That's all right, pard, if you can heat the conductor with it; but don't try to stuff us! We met the old chap k in Owosso not an hour ago, waiting to go East, and it cost me \$22 in eash and a silver watch to call his hand! if you've got a new racket trot it outwe are no givenways? Parisian Liars.

Galignani's Mossenger says: During he early part of the campaign in Mexco, a French corps was encamped for ome time near a wood swarming with carrots. Every morning at day break he bugles sounded the notes of the air o which have been set the well-known

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and cost, and was ready to take flight when I caught hold of uncle's hand, and assed him, "What is it?" In a hourse whisper he replied,"The fool-killer; and you better get to your boat as soon as possible." We gathered up our tools and clothing, and as the rain began to patter among us we had some excuse for haste. The diviner leading the way, we soon reached the shore, pursued by our relentless enemy, which we soon made out to be an old white horse. Turning our boat bottom up, we crawled under and waited until the shower passed, when we rowed home. The diviner refused our invitation to take a bed for the night, and said he would lie on the hay in the barn. We looked for him early in the morning, but have never seen er heard of him since.-Forest

The French Government has been very busy of late in erecting fortifications on its eastern frontier. The high-est points on the line from Montmedy e lieffort have been cleared of trees, and are to be crowned with forts; and military reads, treiches and earthworks ands are being made on the plains below. Toul is now the strong est of the French fortresses on the side of Germany. Being on the railway from Paris and Strasburg, and sur-rounded by high hills on all sides, it is well adapted as a site for a large fortified camp; and six forts are being built on the hills around it, which are 1,000

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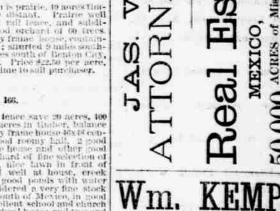
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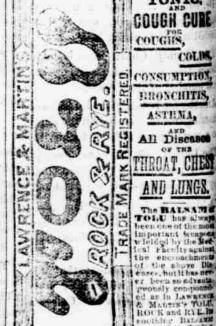
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